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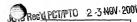
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Applic	Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1.	\boxtimes	This is	s a FIRST	submissi	on of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.0	2371.				
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filin						a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must incitems (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).								
5.	\boxtimes	А сор	y of the In	ternationa	al Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).					
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		c.		is not	required, as the application was filed with the	United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
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8. 9.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (e)(3)).								
10.			An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).							
10.			An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).							
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11.	⋈	Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98								
12.		An ass includ		locument	for recording. A separate cover sheet in comp	oliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is				
13.		A FIR	ST prelim	inary ame	endment.					
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15.		A Sub	stitute spe	cification						
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17.	⊠	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C.								
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).								
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).								
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		TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS =							
	Applicant clain	Applicant claims small entity status. Sec 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.							
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	Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation fater than 20 30 months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.					s			
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INTERNATIONAL FORM

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIO-NAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY identified at the bottom of this page.

TO DEPOSITOR:

Name: Dr. Shinichi OHASHI, Director-General of National Institute of

Bioscience and Human-Technology Agency of Industrial Science and Technology

Address: 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-8566 Japan

I. IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISM		
Identification Reference Given by the Depositor: P2K6	Accession Number: FERM BP-7106	
II A SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TA	XONOMIC POSITION	

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by a document stating the following item(s).

- A Scientific Property
- Taxonomic Position

■. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received on May 21, 1999.

(date of the original deposit)

IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

This International Depositary Authority received the microorganism under I above on May 21, 1999 (date of the original deposit), and received on March 28, 2000,

a request for transfer from the original deposit to the deposit under the Budapest treaty.

(Transferred from P-17393 deposited on May 21, 1999.)

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

Name: National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology Agency of Industrial Science and Technology

> Representative: Shinichi OHASHI (sealed) Dr. Shinichi OHASHI Director-General

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Date: March 29, 2000